

Masani Barrage of Haryana

6149. SHRI RAO RAM SINGH: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether construction work of Masani Barrage in Rewari district of Haryana has been completed;

(b) if so, the total amount spent so far on the project;

(c) whether this barrage has not been utilised so far due to non-release of water by the Rajasthan Government; and

(d) the steps proposed to be taken by the Union Government to conclude an agreement to ensure the proper utilisation of the Masani Barrage Water?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) The construction of the project is complete except for the erection of the gates and gearings.

(b) Expenditure incurred so far amount to Rs. 43.00 crores.

(c) No storage has been constructed or contemplated by Rajasthan Government upstream of Masani Barrage envisaging any releases for the Masani Barrage

(d) The Masani barrage project is a part of the Integrated Master Plan for Sahibi Basin as prepared by the Central Water Commission. A Standing Committee on Sahibi under the Chairmanship of Member (RM) of Central Water Commission has been set up to oversee the implementation of all elements of the integrated Master Plan in consultation with the concerned States and to ensure that regulation of flow at control points is carried out in the best interests of all the concerned States.

Uncleanliness in Jama Masjid Area – Delhi

6150. SHRI MUMTAZ ANSARI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that tourists are facing inconvenience due to the unhygienic conditions in the meat and fish market adjoining the historic Jama Masjid area of Delhi;

(b) if so, whether the Government have taken up the matter with appropriate authority in this regard;

(c) if so, the results thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor and the action Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (d). The Central Department of Tourism have not received any complaint regarding inconvenience caused to tourists visiting Jama Masjid in Delhi due to unhygienic conditions in the adjoining market.

Misrepresent Deities in Films

6151. SHRI RAJESH KUMAR: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been the tendency of producers, Directors, and actors to misrepresent Deities in their films;

(b) if so, the action taken in this regard;

(c) whether any guidelines have been issued to the Central Film Censor Board in this regard;